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Newberry Secretary of Navy.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Beginning to
day the navy of the United States has
a new official head. He is Truman
H. Newberry of Michigan, formerly
assistant secretary of the pavy, who
has acted as secretary since the retiring secretary, Victor Metcalf of Calitornia, was incapacitated by illness.

The home of the new secretary is in Detroit, Mich. He is very wealthy, baving inherited a large fortune from his father, and is interested in many railroads and corporations. He is a graduate of Yale university.

Mr. Newberry has been interested in navel affairs for many years. He was one of the organizers of the Michigan state navel brigade, acting as landsman in 1895, and as lieutenant and navigator in 1897-8. He obtained a commission in the United States navy as Heutenant in May, 1892, and served throughout the Spanish-Amesican war on the Yosemite. Mr. Newberry was appointed assistant secretary of the navy by President Roose velt in 1905.

Herbert L. Satterlee, of New York, it is understood, has been tendered the position of assistant secretary of the navy, to take the place of Truman H. Newberry.

Kentucky Feud Resulted in Double Murder.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—A sheriff's posse was searching the mountains in Lauurel county yesterday for William Tyree and Robert Barnes, who are charged with the murder last Sunday of William Barnes and Mrs. Emma Taylor. The double murder was the result of a long-standing family feud between the Whitaker Mize and Barnes families, in which many people have been slain on both sides.

Suicide Prominent Cotton Buyer.
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—C. G.
Cowle, formerly a well-known cotton
buyer, and prominent in Memphis social business, was found dead with a
bullet hole in his temple late this afternoon. Cowle's body was found in
a locked room in his residence en
Union avenue. The police declare it
was a case of suicide.

Mr. Cowie was 40 years old and married little Mary Pierce, of Greenville, Miss., several years ago. He was widely known in cotton circles in the south.

Wrecked by Defective Switch.

Little Rock, Ark.; Dec 5.—Passenger train No. 43, on the Rock Island railroad, while running at a high rate of speed near Keer's station, 12 miles east of this city, split a switch at that point, derading the engine, baggage and express car, combination smoker and one chair car. Two trainmen were inflied and two others injured.

Taft With Tar Heels.

New York, Dec. 7.—President Elect Taft the guest of honor at the dinner here tonight of the North Carolina society of this city. He promised to attend and deliver an address on a topic of interest and importance to the south.

The subject of Judge Tatt's speech the tariff in its relation to the industries of the southern states.

Another Death by Feud.

Trague, Tenn., Dec. 7.—A feud of years' standing is believed to be responsible for the killing yesterday of Dr. Cullen M. Collangen, a physician of this place, who was found on the milroed tracks near his home.

Sam, Gus and Jeff Moody, brothers,

Sam, Gus and Joff Mondy, brothers, are under arrest charged with the Miling, and Levi Jackson is charged with being an accessory.

Killed by Brother-in-Law.
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 3.—B. M.
O'Rear, a well-known citizen, was shot
and killed yesterday afternoon at Carbon Hill, Ala., is Walker county, by
J. T. Wakefield, his brother-in-law.
The affair is said to have been brewing for several days, and resulted
from family troubles.

Trial Carmack Murderers Postponed. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—On application by the defense, the trial of Oslonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Deoper and ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp, indeted for the murder of former United litates Senator E. W. Carmack, has been postponed until the January term of court. The case had been et for trial December 3.

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